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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS CONNECTS U.S.-SPANISH AGREEMENT TO EXECUTIONS

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1. IN FIRST LINKAGE OF SPANISH DOMESTIC TROUBLES
WITH U.S.-SPAIN BASE AGREEMENT, IZVESTIYA ON OCTOBER 6
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CARRIED TASS ITEM REPLAYING WESTERN PRESS COMMENT ON

THE NEW BASES AGREEMENT AND ADDING ITS OWN COMMENT THAT
"MANY PRESS ORGANS CONSIDER THE AGREEMENT REACHED
BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MADRID AS MORAL SUPPORT BY THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT
AT THE MOMENT OF ITS ALMOST COMPLETE INTERNATIONAL
ISOLATION."

2. BOTH IZVESPTIYA AND PRAVDA OCTOBER 7 NOTED THE
FINANCIAL TIMES EDITORIAL WHICH ALLEGEDLY EXPRESSED
CONCERN THAT "THE UNITED STATES IS NOW QUIETLY
PENETRATING (SIC) INTO SPANISH AFFAIRS AT A
TIME WHEN OTHER STATES ARE PROTESTING THE EXECUTIONS IN SPAIN."
IZVESTIYA ALSO REPRINTED FOUR PRAGRAPH EXCERPT FROM THE
NYT EDITORIAL EXPRESSING DISSATISFACTION WITH U.S.-
SPANISH CONTACTS.
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